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1. The following were present:

Mr. Clinton	State
Mr. Kain	State
Major Jacobson	Army
Capt. Norgaard	Navy
Lt. Madden	Navy
Lt. Col. Rush	Air Force
Major Malone	Air Force

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2. Purpose of the Meeting

The Chairman stated that this was a special meeting of the NIS Committee for the purpose of examining the initial drafts which had been prepared for Chapter I (Brief) on Iran with a view to arriving at a coordinated position relative to developing the finished product for Chapter I.

3. The Committee then went into a detailed discussion of the several drafts and related graphics that had been prepared by the Agencies and CIA with the following findings:

a. Section 11 and the "A. General" of the subsequent Sections 12-19 should be confined to analysis with all factual data being treated under the subsections of Sections 12-19.

b. Section 11 should be an over-all appreciation of the area as a whole supported by the "A. General" analyses of Sections 12-19.

c. The subsections of each Section 12-19 should be succinct summaries of the salient topics covered in the related Chapters II to IX. These subsections should be supported by necessary graphic material no larger than page-size.

d. Only one large folding map will be used for Chapter I. This will comprise essentially the material already indicated on the Chapter I prototype map as modified. No photographs will be used in Chapter I.

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4. The Committee felt that the statements relative to the production of Chapter I which appear in the NIS Standard Instructions are still very much to the point and should be followed in the preparation of the final drafts taking into consideration the more detailed guidance appearing in the above. Deadlines for the submission of the final drafts for Chapter I will be determined at the next meeting of the Committee.

5. The meeting closed at 1130 hours.

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